

# Fingerprints Make You Unique

You have fingerprints that are all your own! Nobody else has fingerprints like yours. The patterns of lines on your fingertips formed before you were born, and they'll be the same all your life.

Roll your thumb and fingertips onto an ink pad and then carefully press each in the spaces below. Use a magnifying glass to study your fingerprints.

THUMB	FOREFINGER	MIDDLE FINGER	RING FINGER	PINKY FINGER

What patterns do you see?

- circles inside circles inside circles
- sharp little hills or ridges
- circles and hills mixed



Why do you need circles and hills on your fingertips? \_\_\_\_\_

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